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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/751,077	Filed: December 30, 2003	Examiner: T.R.Till
Art Unit: 1744	Title: VACUUM CLEANER WITH NOISE SUPPRESSION FEATURES	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate		
Total Claims	66	Minus	69	0	X \$50	\$0.00		
Indep. Claims	10	Minus	8	2	X \$200	\$400.00		
			TOTAL		=	\$400.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.							

Respectfully submitted,

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May 3, 2006  
Date

  
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May 3, 2006	Theresa L. Lucas 



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Paul D. Stephens, et al.

TITLE : VACUUM CLEANER WITH NOISE SUPPRESSION FEATURES

APPLICATION NO. : 10/751,077

FILED : December 30, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO. : 1258

EXAMINER : Till, Terrence R.

ART UNIT : 1744

LAST OFFICE ACTION : April 4, 2006

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : RY LZ 2 00745-1-1

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT C**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, on the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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